



1957 VS. 1910

Queen Sharon, Miss Torrance of 1957, models the clothes of today as compared with the high fashion sailor creations of 1910 reproduced from the May, 1910 fashion edition of the Los Angeles Times, belonging to Mrs. Elsa Stone.

The Torrance Herald cameraman, Milt Svensk, posed Sharon in similar positions popular in 1910. The old love seat is replaced by the patio lounge. Sharon's beach outfit decidedly shows the contrast of yesteryear's sailor suit and sailor hat.

Our hats are off to modern women, whose active life in politics, culture and the social world, are done in fashions that create comfort as well as beauty.



Sans "Hind-Binder" ... Modern Woman Lives It Up In Comfort

They wrote songs about it, poets poured out their hearts and novelists always made their heroines a fair-faced beauty. These were the girls of the turn of the century when a faint was quite proper. Is there any wonder that fainting was fashionable and romantic, a poet's cover-up for what could have been sheer death for grandma? She could have been squeezed to death in those days of the "hind-binders" built like the Empire State Building, the old whale bone corset, and floor length dresses with yards and yards of material covering a "stack" of starched petticoats.

But the 20th century heralded a change of fashion for women. The suffragettes came into being and marched on Washington for the right to vote. These same suffragettes demanded not only beauty but comfort in the clothing field of fashion. It was in 1910 also that the first all-elastic step-in was made and the "ventilated" corset was introduced. How-

ever, it was still a period when grandma was fully clothed as this reproduction from a 1910 Los Angeles Times fashion edition shows.

1910 SAILOR FAD

Jack Tar was the designer of the fabulous "sailor" fashions. For morning he offered the blue linen, upper right. It's a kimono blouse with sailor fashion. The collar and cuffs are white pique and there's a blue girdle at the waist. Imagine doing your morning chores in this get-up.

The Henrietta, at left upper, is "made quite simply for the cool days of summer. The bodice is decorated with square buttons and silk piping and the long coat sleeves with turn back cuffs finish the dress. Foulard, in coin spot, is used in the blouse (center).

For an afternoon dress, white serge, center, is used with the ubiquitous touch of black satin. The black sailor collar has its front modified with a bib of serge ... for summer no less.

Last of all, the coat suit and sailor are worn by a typical sailor girl. Blue serge is used for the jacket and its square collar at the back with long revers. ... This costume, if you please, is for a walk on the beach.

We quote, "At the side goes there is inset a gusset, to give a spring that characterizes the new short skirt models."

COMFORT OF TODAY

For comparison, "Miss Torrance of 1957," Sharon Starns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Starns, 216 Via Los Altos poses in similar modern day garb.

For her beach walk, Sharon wears a two piece bathing suit and a short beach coat, as compared to the sailor suit and straw sailor of 1910.

Her afternoon dress is topless and she steps into a modern day car for a drive.

Her beach outfit is a cool cotton made sleeveless and with the sports neckline for comfort. And showing progress, Shar-

reannots the old fashioned love seat pose, except the present day relaxer is a lounge and Sharon looks much more comfortable in her low necked, puffed sleeve cotton.

And there's still plenty of romance, without the fainting. It maybe in the present day "rock and roll" and the "calypso" fads, but the heroines of today are beautiful, comfortable and healthy.

Club Hostess

A colorful salad course followed by dessert was served by Mrs. R. J. Triplitt when she entertained her bridge club on Friday at her home, 3236 Eldorado Ave.

Bridge games followed the luncheon, with the first prize going to Mrs. Burton Easley, second prizes to Mrs. Helen Brooks and Mrs. Walter Levy and third to Mrs. Parke Montague.

Bridge club members present were Mmes. Gerald Eastham, Cam Blakely, W. E. Grubbs, Philip Halloran, Easley, Montague, and Levy. Guests were Mrs. Phyllis Klink and Mrs. Helen Brooks.

Mrs. Blakely will entertain the club at its next meeting.

RESORT VACATION

Miss Alicia Loranger and her friend, Miss Rosemary Woodbridge, arrived by plane Thursday morning from a three weeks vacation at Schrono Lake, near Glen Falls, New York. They were guests of Miss Woodbridge's parents at their summer home at the resort.

BEACH PARTY

A hamburger feed on the Del Rey Beach was enjoyed last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and their two grandsons, Dale and David; Robin Moffitt and Bradley Thompson.

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Wayfarers' Chapel Setting For Orrell-Wester Nuptials

Wayfarer's Wedding Chapel was beautifully decorated for the 9 o'clock wedding ceremony on Friday, Aug. 9, uniting Miss Lois Darlene Orrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orrell, 2369 W. 248th St., Lomita, and Charles Leroy Wester of Torrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wester of Jonesboro, Ark.

Wearing a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle fashioned with a fitted bodice, mandarin collar, and a satin and net skirt the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. Lace panniers ornamented the front and the back of the skirt. The bride wore a silk illusion veil cascading from a seed pearl tiara and carried a cascade of white orchids encircled by stephanotis. She also carried a small white Bible.

Mrs. Marsella Metro was her sister's matron of honor. Her gown was of pale green net and lace and she carried Tallman roses. Bridesmaids were Miss Earnestine Standiford of Hot Springs Ark. and Miss Sally Hamada of Torrance. Miss Standiford wore blue net and lace and carried pink carnations while Miss Hamada was in pink net and lace and carried blue carnations.

Vern Metro stood as best man and ushers were Grady Orrell, Robert Magee and Raymond Pierce.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the vow exchange. Guests were registered by Mrs. Francis Turman.

A reception followed at the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church. Assisting were Mrs. Mary Magee, aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Jean Orrell, aunt of the bride.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Arrowhead Lake. They are making their home with the bride's parents since the bridegroom enters the United

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders Sr., left by plane Tuesday for their home in Clover, S. C. They had spent three months here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cahow, 804 Maple Ave., and their son, J. A. Sanders and family, 814 Maple Ave. The couple came especially to welcome their grandson, Keith Andrew Sanders, who was born Aug. 6.

OFF ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Triplitt and children, Scott and Wendy left Friday night on a 10-day vacation. They went first to Elani Lodge in the Sierras for several days and then will drive to San Francisco and down the coast stopping at Carmel and Santa Barbara en route home.

VISITORS LEAVE

Leaving Thursday evening by plane for their home in Galesburg, Ill. were Mrs. G. V. Johnson and daughter, Sharon, who had spent a week here with Mrs. Johnson's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham and family.

FAMILY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders and son, Dennis, 17039 Delia, returned Monday from a 10-day trip on which they visited Lake Tahoe, Reno, and Virginia City.

IN SEQUOIA

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave. spent a recent weekend at Sequoia when they accompanied their son, Robin, to a scout camp there.



A HAPPY OCCASION . . . Mrs. Minnie Pistel, who makes her home here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blackman, 22944 Cabrillo Ave. has been the center of much attraction during the past few weeks. She has all of her children together for the first time in 14 years. Pictured are Mrs. Pistel; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Milan of Clark, N. J., sitting; Mrs. A. H. Blackman, standing; Mrs. Harold Davies of Anderson, S. C. and Conrad Pistel of Long Beach. Grandsons, Harold and Richard Davies of South Carolina are also here as well as Mr. Milan and Mr. Davies.



(Stanford Photo)
MRS. CHARLES LEROY WESTER, Mid-Summer Bride